

Application No.: 09/810,883
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REMARKS

Claims 49, 51-52, 55-61 are currently pending in this application. Applicants have amended claim 49, 51-52, and 55-56 to more distinctly claim that which Applicants regard as their invention. New Claims 57-61 have been added. Support for new claims 57- 61 may be found in claims 53-56. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

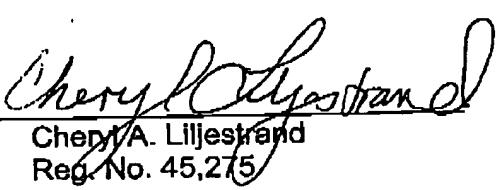
The Office has indicated that Claim 49 is allowable if rewritten as an independent claim incorporating the limitations of claim 47. In order to expedite prosecution, reserving the right to file subsequent continuations to the cancelled subject matter, Applicants cancel claim 47 and have rewritten claim 49 to incorporate the limitations of claim 47. All amended claims and new claims depend from the newly rewritten claim 49. Therefore, all previous rejections should be moot and withdrawn. Since the Office has indicated that claim 49 is allowable, any claim depending from said claim should be allowable.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants assert that the application is in condition for allowance and request a notice of same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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